



**FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM**—In Retrospect: a Tragedy in Three Scenes" was the entertaining skit given at the Halldale Avenue PTA meeting last Tuesday. Founder's Day chairman was Mrs. John Aurentz. Actresses in the skit included (left to right) Mmes. Norman Webb, in the part of Alice McLellan Birney; Earl Sanders, narrator; and Ray Sloan as Phoebe A. Hearst.

# PTA News

**LOMITA - SAN PEDRO COUNCIL PTA's** first annual reunion of past presidents who served during the 1959-1960 school year, was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Degnar in Lomita.

Reminiscing over the events of their term in office, the ladies enjoyed a social hour while enjoying the culinary goodies which they provided for their pot-luck luncheon.

Past Presidents and the Associations with which they were affiliated who attended the reunion are: Mrs. John Royal, Bandini; Mrs. Rudy Larriva, Barton Hill; Mrs. John Brich, Cabrillo; Mrs. Paul Herklotz, Crestwood; Mrs. George Branning, Wifteenth; Mrs. Judson Mowers, Halldale; and Mrs. John Blencowe, Harbor City.

Mrs. Matt Kamelich, Leland St.; Mrs. Ernest Degnar, Lomita; Mrs. Frank Pope, Park Western Place; Mrs. Ernest Falsetta, Point Fermin; Mrs. Guy Wainscott, Seventh Street; Mrs. Calvin Morrow, Southshores; Mrs. William Kepley, 259th Place; Mrs. James Gonderman, 223rd St.; Mrs. John Chuka, White Point; and Mrs. Francis Anania, Lomita-San Pedro Council President during that year.

**MEADOW PARK PTA** January 18 meeting held in school cafeteria was preceded with several selections played by the school band, directed by Bob Simon.

Brownie troop 985 presented the colors.

Meeting was presided over by Mrs. Louis Sodaro, president. Regular business was conducted. Nominating committees were formed for Honorary lift membership and election of new officers for the coming year.

Those nominated to serve on honorary life committee were Mrs. Dan Kallenberger, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. Nathan Kleiwer, Mrs. Russell Gimbrone, and Mrs. Alex McKay.

Those nominated to serve on the election committee were: Dan Kallenberger, Mrs. Russell Gimbrone, Mrs. Walter Marshall, Mrs. S. Shorodo, Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Mrs. Donald Silbaugh, alternates to serve are D. B. Kirks, principal and B. Vassar, vice principal.

Volunteers for March of Dimes were requested and an announcement made that "koffee klatches" were set up for parents to attend and learn more facts concerning Tax override. D. B. Kirks and B. Vassar will preside at these meetings and answer questions.

Guest speaker for the evening was Sam Waldrip, assistant superintendent in charge of business, who discussed school problems, completion of Victor School, proposed plans for Walteria Lake school, and Tax Override. Theme for the evening was "Report from Control Tower." Hostesses were mothers from room five, who served coffee and cake.

—Mrs. D. Kallenberger

**223RD ST. SCHOOL**—"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" was the topic for the Founder's Day meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 14, was the date of the fifth birthday of 233rd Street School PTA. All past presidents and honorary life membership recipients were honored at this meeting.

The kindergarten and first grade children provided student participation. Mothers of fourth grade children acted as hostesses of the day. This meeting was under the direction of Mmes. Robert Dossey, Founder's Day chairman, and Harold Burgner, program chairman.

—Mrs. T. Devine

**HALLDALE AVE. PTA** Founders Day committee met for a dress rehearsal at the school auditorium last Monday.

Appearing in the skit "In Retrospect: A Tragedy in Three Scenes" are Mrs. John Aurentz, Founders Day chairman; Mmes. Jim Garland, Earl Sanders, Ray Sloan, Glen Patrick and Norman Webb, PTA board members.

Founders Day program will be given in the school cafeteria at the regular association meeting Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m.

—Mrs. Ray Sloan

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**MADRONA PTA** — Have you been wondering where your school money goes? Oh, you know? You say it is spent on teachers, buildings, and upkeep? That's just part of it! The parents who attended the January meeting of the Madrona PTA saw one of the other places where your money goes. It was the educational Sear's of your school system, "The Educational Services Center." Here was two floors chock full of just about every modern book and device available, to give the children of the Torrance Unified School District the best education.

It was very interesting to note that all of the books, models, and materials were displayed clearly and not buried. As an added attraction to catch the teachers' eyes, interesting displays of new items were set up here and there throughout the building by the staff.

We are given a complete tour of the building with the guidance of William Forrest, principal, and the teachers of Madrona School. We would all like to thank the personnel at the "Center" for permitting us to browse around underfoot looking the place over. Incidentally, if you would like to see this fabulous place, you are always welcome.

Another feature of the January meeting of the PTA was the inspirational song by the "Howard Wood Mother Singers." Your active Madrona PTA has donated \$25 to the Torrance Scholarship Fund.

Things To Come — Next meeting, February 9, will feature "Treasures We Have Found" and will be the "Founders Day" meeting. Entertainment will be a mini-opera titled "Harmony On Founders Day" with your PTA board as the cast. Two life memberships will be honored at this meeting. Keep your eyes open for the Family Skating Party scheduled for March. See you at the Madrona School Cafeteria 7:30 p.m. February 9.

—Mrs. R. E. Bowen

**SEASIDE ELEMENTARY PTA** held its meeting Tuesday Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m., in the school auditorium. Flag salute directed by Cub Scouts from Den 7, Pack 960 opened the meeting. Reverend Kenneth A. Doctor of the First Methodist Church of Redondo Beach was the spiritual speaker of the evening.

After a short business meeting, the program "Mett Your Neighbor" was presented. In recognition of the American Field Service, Mrs. John Walti A.F. S. Representative, introduced Miss Brenda Memoli, a native of Uruguay, who is an exchange student at South High. Miss Memoli spoke on customs and educational facilities of her country. Bob Hole, also of South High told of his experience as an exchange student in Germany.

Refreshments were served in the Home Ec. Room. A silver offering was collected to be donated to the American Field Service.

Hostesses for the evening were from the rooms of Mrs. Stock, Miss O'Brian, and Mr. Richardson.

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**GATEWAY COUNCIL PTA** — Mrs. David Goolsby, chairman for the Annual International Friendship Luncheon for Gateway Council PTA, expresses the hope that everyone reserved the date set for the luncheon, February 8, 11:30 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., held at the VFW Hall, 1822 W. 162nd Street, Gardena. Friendship Luncheon is a council project which was started four years ago. Each year it is held in a different location, and harbor area people look forward to this festive occasion where they may taste exotic foods from every nation in an atmosphere of gay festivities, costumes and appropriate music.

Proceeds of the luncheon go to the PTA health services clinics of which two are in the harbor area. Gardena Health Center, 1202 Magnolia, Gardena, and the San Pedro Health Center at 704 W. 8th Street, San Pedro. These funds help provide for tonsillectomies and other minor surgery; for glasses, drugs, vitamins, and other medical supplies for under privileged children.



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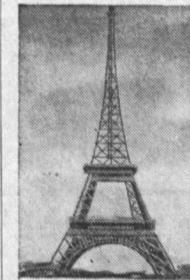
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**HOWARD WOOD PTA's** hospitality committee met recently at the home of Mrs. Otis Crawford, 1924 Middlebrook Road, Torrance, to make plans for the annual potluck dinner.

The event, to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m., in the school cafeteria, 2250 W. 235th St., Torrance, will feature main dishes from other lands.

Honored guests will be the Units' past presidents and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulaney. Highlighting the evenings, program, will be the presentation of three Honorary Life Memberships.

Assisting Mrs. Crawford with the arrangements are: Mesdames Bernard Lassere, Paul Braswell, Hiro Muranaka and C. W. Strahm.

**HILLSIDE PTA** — "The Trapped Housewife" was featured in a talk by Leonard Cole, M.D. for the regular monthly meeting of the room mothers, Tuesday, Feb. 7. Doctor Cole, a clinical psychologist, is on the staff of the state department of mental hygiene and also the San Pedro Mental Hygiene Clinic. The program has been arranged by Mrs. Fred Field.

John Strom, principal of Hillside and Mrs. Francis Davidson, Hillside PTA president, welcomed all mothers and interested neighbors at 9:15 a.m. in the Hillside cafeteria.

Following Doctor Cole's talk, a discussion of the forthcoming Valentine's party was held.

Coffee was served by Mrs. Roy Nilsson and Mrs. M. Rentchler.

—Mrs. E. Borner

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